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### 1 [Load-sensitive routing of long-lived IP flows](#)



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Internet service providers face a daunting challenge in provisioning network resources, due to the rapid growth of the Internet and wide fluctuations in the underlying traffic patterns. The ability of dynamic routing to circumvent congested links and improve application performance makes it a valuable traffic engineering tool. However, deployment of load-sensitive routing is hampered by the overheads imposed by link-state update propagation, path selection, and signaling. Under reasonable protoc ...

### 2 [BANANAS: an evolutionary framework for explicit and multipath routing in the internet](#)



H. Tahirramani Kaur, S. Kalyanaraman, A. Weiss, S. Kanwar, A. Gandhi

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Today the Internet offers a single path between end-systems even though it intrinsically has a large multiplicity of paths. This paper proposes an evolutionary architectural framework "BANANAS" aimed at simplifying the introduction of multipath routing in the Internet. The framework starts with the observation that a path can be encoded as a short hash ("PathID") of a sequence of globally known identifiers. The PathID therefore has global significance (unlike MPLS or ATM labels). This property a ...

### 3 [Stable internet routing without global coordination](#)



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The Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) allows an autonomous system (AS) to apply diverse local policies for selecting routes and propagating reachability information to other domains. However, BGP permits ASs to have conflicting policies that can lead to routing instability. This paper proposes a set of guidelines for an AS to follow in setting its routing policies, without requiring coordination with other ASs. Our approach exploits the Internet's hierarchical structure and the commercial relationsh ...

**Keywords:** Border Gateway Protocol (BGP), Internet, convergence, protocols, routing

#### 4 Stable Internet routing without global coordination



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#### 5 On inferring autonomous system relationships in the internet



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The Internet consists of rapidly increasing number of hosts interconnected by constantly evolving networks of links and routers. Interdomain routing in the Internet is coordinated by the Border Gateway Protocol (BGP). BGP allows each autonomous system (AS) to choose its own administrative policy in selecting routes and propagating reachability information to others. These routing policies are constrained by the contractual commercial agreements between administrative domains. For example, an AS ...

**Keywords:** Border Gateway Protocol (BGP), Internet, protocols, routing

#### 6 Internet routing over large public data networks using shortcuts



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With the emergence of large switched public data networks that are well-suited to connectionless internets, for instance SMDS, it is possible that larger and larger numbers of internet users will get their connectivity from large public data networks whose native protocols are not the same as the user's internet protocol. This results in a routing problem that has not yet been addressed. That is, large numbers of routers (potentially tens of thousands) must be able to find direct routes to ...

7 Source-oriented topology aggregation with multiple QoS parameters in hierarchical networks



Turgay Korkmaz, Marwan Krunz

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In this paper, we investigate the problem of topology aggregation (TA) for scalable, QoS-based routing in hierarchical networks. TA is the process of summarizing the topological information of a subset of network elements. This summary is flooded throughout the network and used by various nodes to determine appropriate routes for connection requests. A key issue in the design of a TA scheme is the appropriate balance between compaction and the corresponding routing performance. The contrib ...

**Keywords:** ATM networks, PNNI, QoS-based routing, scalable routing, topology aggregation

8 On AS-level path inference



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The ability to discover the AS-level path between two end-points is valuable for network diagnosis, performance optimization, and reliability enhancement. Virtually all existing techniques and tools for path discovery require direct access to the source. However, the uncooperative nature of the Internet makes it difficult to get direct access to any remote end-point. Path inference becomes challenging when we have no access to the source or the destination. Moreover even when we have access to t ...

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9 Measuring ISP topologies with rocketfuel



Neil Spring, Ratul Mahajan, David Wetherall, Thomas Anderson

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To date, realistic ISP topologies have not been accessible to the research community, leaving work that depends on topology on an uncertain footing. In this paper, we present new Internet mapping techniques that have enabled us to measure router-level ISP topologies. Our techniques reduce the number of required traces compared to a brute-force, all-to-all approach by three orders of magnitude without a significant loss in accuracy. They include the use of BGP routing tables to focus the measurement ...

**Keywords:** communication system operations and management, internet, measurement, network reliability

10 Hierarchical VP restoration management system for a reliable ATM backbone network

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This paper proposes a distributed ATM VP PVC restoration framework with the dynamic rerouting schemes in a hierarchical transport network. The rerouting algorithm aims to provide rapid ATM VP PVC restoration in the case of fault or performance degradation in terms of maximization of network resource utilization and satisfaction of the end user's QoS requirement.


11 Measuring ISP topologies with rocketfuel



Neil Spring, Ratul Mahajan, David Wetherall

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12 Realistic Large-Scale Online Network Simulation

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Large-scale network simulation is an important technique for studying the dynamic behavior of networks, network protocols, and emerging classes of distributed application (e.g. Grid, peer-to-peer, etc.) Large-scale and realism are two critical requirements for network simulations of Grid application studies. Our work here extends previous efforts in three key ways. First, we study networks 100x larger than in our previous studies (20,000 routers). Second, at this scale, we study realistic network ...


13 Formal verification of standards for distance vector routing protocols



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We show how to use an interactive theorem prover, HOL, together with a model checker, SPIN, to prove key properties of distance vector routing protocols. We do three case studies: correctness of the RIP standard, a sharp real-time bound on RIP stability, and preservation of loop-freedom in AODV, a distance vector protocol for wireless networks. We develop verification techniques suited to routing protocols generally. These case studies show significant benefits from automated support in reduced ...

**Keywords:** AODV, Formal verification, HOL, RIP, SPIN, distance vector routing, interactive theorem proving, model checking, network standards, routing protocols

14 Quality of service based routing: a performance perspective



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Recent studies provide evidence that Quality of Service (QoS) routing can provide increased network utilization compared to routing that is not sensitive to QoS requirements of traffic. However, there are still strong concerns about the increased cost of QoS routing, both in terms of more complex and frequent computations and increased routing protocol overhead. The main goals of this paper are to study these two cost components, and propose solutions that achieve good routing performance with r ...

**Keywords:** QoS routing, link state routing, path pre-computation, performance evaluation

15 Routing: Design principles of policy languages for path vector protocols



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BGP is unique among IP-routing protocols in that routing is determined using semantically rich routing policies. However, this expressiveness has come with hidden risks. The interaction of locally defined routing policies can lead to unexpected global routing anomalies, which can be very difficult to identify and correct in the decentralized and competitive Internet environment. These risks increase as the complexity of local policies increase, which is precisely the current trend. BGP policy la ...

**Keywords:** border gateway protocol (BGP), interdomain routing, path-vector protocols, routing-policy languages, stable paths problem (SPP)

16 Transport and Routing Protocols: Constrained random walks on random graphs: routing algorithms for large scale wireless sensor networks



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We consider a routing problem in the context of large scale networks with uncontrolled dynamics. A case of uncontrolled dynamics that has been studied extensively is that of mobile nodes, as this is typically the case in cellular and mobile ad-hoc networks. In this paper however we study routing in the presence of a different type of dynamics: nodes do not move, but instead switch between active and inactive states at random times. Our

interest in this case is motivated by the behavior of sensor ...

17 Metarouting

 Timothy G. Griffin, João Luís Sobrinho  
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There is a shortage of routing protocols that meet the needs of network engineers. This has led to BGP being pressed into service as an IGP, despite its lack of convergence guarantees. The development, standardization, and deployment of routing protocols, or even minor changes to existing protocols, are very difficult tasks. We present an approach called Metarouting that defines routing protocols using a high-level and declarative language. Once an interpreter for a metarouting language is imple ...

**Keywords:** algebraic routing, path algebras, routing protocols

18 Understanding BGP misconfiguration

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It is well-known that simple, accidental BGP configuration errors can disrupt Internet connectivity. Yet little is known about the frequency of misconfiguration or its causes, except for the few spectacular incidents of widespread outages. In this paper, we present the first quantitative study of BGP misconfiguration. Over a three week period, we analyzed routing table advertisements from 23 vantage points across the Internet backbone to detect incidents of misconfiguration. For each incident we ...

19 Modeling methodology A: modeling and security: Evaluation of secure peer-to-peer overlay routing for survivable SCADA systems

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Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems gather and analyze data for real-time control. SCADA systems are used extensively, in applications such as electrical power distribution, telecommunications, and energy refining. SCADA systems are obvious targets for cyber-attacks that would seek to disrupt the physical complexities governed by a SCADA system. This paper uses a discrete-event simulation to begin to investigate the characteristics of one potential means of hardening SCADA s ...

20 Fast accurate computation of large-scale IP traffic matrices from link loads

 Yin Zhang, Matthew Roughan, Nick Duffield, Albert Greenberg  
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A matrix giving the traffic volumes between origin and destination in a network has tremendously potential utility for network capacity planning and management. Unfortunately, traffic matrices are generally unavailable in large operational IP networks. On the other hand, link load measurements are readily available in IP networks. In this paper, we propose a new method for practical and rapid inference of traffic matrices in IP networks from link load measurements, augmented by readily available ...

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